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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-47-84

TO: County Welfare Directors

ATTENTION: Quality Control

SUBJECT: Integrated Sampling Plan

REFERENCE:

In order to deal with unbudgeted workload in the Quality Control (QC) Bureau, as well as new FNS reporting deadlines, the Department submitted an integrated sampling plan to FNS and OFA for their respective federal samples. Both federal agencies have approved DSS' sampling plan effective with the April, 1984 sample month.

The integrated sampling plan has three basic features: 1) Type of Frames, 2) Sampling Method, and 3) Integration Method. A brief description of these features is presented below.

The AFDC sample frame will be the Centralized I.D. Card Issuance (CID) file. The Food Stamp federal sample will be selected from two frames -- the certification frame and the post certification frame. The certification frame comprises approximately 94% of the universe and the post certification frame 6%. The Food Stamp expanded samples will be selected from only the certification frame.

On the 16th of the sample month, approximately 94% of the Food Stamp federal sample and all of the expanded sample will be selected from the certification frame. Also on this date, the AFDC sample will be selected. The remaining 6% of the Food Stamp federal sample will be selected from the post certification frame on the 16th of the month after the sample month.

Integrated reviews will be performed with those cases in the AFDC sample which received food stamps. Most of the cases in the Food Stamp federal sample which received AFDC will not be reviewed but will be replaced by cases that have had integrated reviews.

The remaining cases that have had integrated reviews will be used to replace those cases receiving AFDC in the county Food Stamp expanded samples.